

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1900

LOCAL MATTERS.

no rise tomorrow at 6:49 a. m. and at 5:25. High water at 9:00 a. m. and 9:09 p. m.

RATHER PROBABLE.—For this week probably rain this afternoon, followed by a cold and clear day; Friday fair and cold; Saturday, shifting to brisk northerly winds.

STOLEN BRASS RECOVERED.—Frank Jeffries, a white youth about 15 years of age, was arraigned before Mayor Simpson in the Police Court this morning charged with the larceny of four brass chime heads and two brass piano heads used on flooring machines, from Messrs. Aitchison & Bro., and a piece of brass pipe and a boiler plate from a boat owned by Mr. Joseph Moore.

Mr. Peter Aitchison was the first witness and testified that his property in the present condition was worth about \$45 when new it was worth over \$100.

Leutenant Smith testified that he had been informed of the theft and had proceeded to the junk shop of Tom Arrington, colored, in the south-western portion of the city, but had met that individual on the street, who upon being questioned stated that a white boy had brought two pieces of brass to his place of business yesterday and stated that his father had sent him there to sell the articles, but that he (Arrington) would not purchase them without a note from the boy's father. The lieutenant further stated that while in conversation with Arrington Officers Knight and Ferguson had approached and informed him of the larceny of the articles and that they immediately proceeded to Tom Arrington's shop, secured a description of the boy from Arrington's brother and arrested Jeffries, who confessed that he had disposed of the property to Mr. Dreyfus. The lieutenant then stated that he, in company with Officers Knight and Ferguson, had proceeded to Mr. Dreyfus's junk shop and demanded the articles purchased, but was informed by Mr. Joseph Dreyfus that he had no such property in his possession. But upon searching the premises he (the lieutenant) and Officer Knight had found the stolen property in a back room.

Mr. Joseph Dreyfus stated that he was aware that such articles were stolen premises, but upon investigation he had discovered that a colored man in his employ by the name of William Grigsby had purchased them for 7 cents. The Mayor fined Jeffries \$10 and remanded Mr. Dreyfus and Arrington and Grigsby for trial tomorrow morning.

The Mayor in summing up the case said that cupid often-times led men and boys into the crime of stealing, but there is another and greater temptation, especially to minors, and that is the willingness of men to buy stolen goods. Boys if unable to dispose of articles would not steal them. The State law has this idea probably in view when it restricts the purchase of articles whose owners are required to enter upon book or books names, descriptions and prices of articles purchased by them with the names and descriptions of parties from whom bought, and the law further requires a copy of the transaction to be furnished the Chief of Police every morning, except Sunday, before 11 o'clock forenoon. In view of this law he would direct warrants to be issued against the junk dealers and their employees, who were connected with the buying of stolen goods from Frank Jeffries, and who failed to make report of such dealings and would order blanks to be prepared by the Chief of Police to be furnished junk dealers for daily reports of all purchases except rags, bones and scrap iron.

DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR KEMP.—A telegram was received here late yesterday evening announcing the sudden death of Mr. Arthur Kemp, at Macon, Ga. Mr. Kemp was 32 years of age and at the time of his death was manager of the Western Union telegraph office at that place. He was a son of the late Thomas E. Kemp, of this city, and leaves a wife and one daughter. He married Miss Rebie Brown, of Columbia, S. C. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow for interment. He was born and raised in this city and some years ago was connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city. His death was a great shock to his many relatives and friends in Alexandria.

The following was received at this office this evening:
Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—Arthur H. Kemp, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office here, committed suicide yesterday. The body was discovered by Mrs. Kemp on returning home from shopping. Mr. Kemp was apparently in good health and spent Tuesday night socially among his friends.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Wade is confined to his home by sickness.

City Auditor Price, who has been confined to his home with grip for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Miss Ansel, who has been the guest of Miss Calvin Bragg, will leave for her home in Alexandria today.—(Richmond Dispatch.)

Mr. Park Agnew, chairman of the State republican committee, and Postmaster J. L. Crupper left here today for Richmond to attend a meeting of the State republican committee to be held tonight. The object of the meeting is to decide upon the time and place for holding the next republican State convention.

Mr. John M. Johnson is confined to his home with grip.

Counselman G. A. Appich continues quite sick at his home on King street.

Captain J. V. Davis, who has been quite indisposed with grip for the past few days, is able to be out again. Mrs. Davis continues quite sick.

Mr. Wm. J. Vernon and Miss Elsie Lee Clark were married in Washington this morning and left for New York on a bridal trip.

THE TRIGG COMPANY.—The matter of moving to Alexandria, Va., was discussed at the weekly board meeting of the W. R. Trigg company on Tuesday night but will not be voted upon until the next meeting of the board.—(Richmond News.)

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of **GROVE'S TARTARIC CHILL TONIC.** It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes: "I think Dr. Witt's Little Early Remedy the greatest thing made." It cures piles and hemorrhoids. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

K. M. C.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Knights of the Mystic Chain was held last night at Odd Fellows' Hall. Quite a number was present and much business was transacted. The following officers were duly installed by Past Commander Edgar Warfield, Jr.: P. C., C. G. Lennon; C., J. H. Trimyer; P. C., Harry Hammond; Recorder, G. Myers; Treasurer, E. M. Anderson; Chaplain, E. E. Padgett; Marshal, E. S. Smith; Guard, John Giesh; Sentinel, J. Wolf; Trustees, J. T. Miller, C. R. Howard, E. Warfield, Jr.; Collector, W. A. Moore.

POLICE COURT.—Major George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Frank Jeffries, charged with stealing brass heads from Peter Aitchison, was fined \$5.

Ferdinand Patton, charged with vagrancy, was given 10 days on the chain gang.

Sarah Ball, colored, charged with abandoning her infant child, was dismissed.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. Two prisoners and three lodgers were at the station house.

U. D. C.—The regular meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, U. D. C., was held yesterday afternoon at Lee Camp Hall. Very little business was transacted. Three new members were admitted. A resolution was passed that a petition be sent to the legislature, to the effect that the 3rd of June, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the honored President of the Confederacy, be made a legal holiday in Virginia. Other chapters have sent a similar petition to that body.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY.—A well attended meeting of the old Friendship Fire Company was held last night, at which arrangements were made for continuing the organization on a more business-like basis. It was decided to hold weekly meetings and an election of officers will take place at an early day.

COMMUNICATED.

It would appear from reading Tuesday's Council proceedings, that not even a pump can be renewed in Alexandria unless an attempt, at least, is made to swindle the city. Is there no help for us?

COMMUNICATED.

It is hoped that the work of making repairs at the gas works will be given out by contract.

TAX PAYER.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists sell the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William J. Vernou and Elsie L. Clark, both of this city.

Miss Patty Holbrook Parker died on Tuesday at the residence of her nephew, W. S. Stockbridge, at Glencaryn, in the sixty-fifth year of her age.

The Mitchell Company will produce the "Two Orphans" at the Opera House tonight and those who attend are promised a good performance.

The survey board recently appointed by the United States government will at an early date meet at the St. Asaph corral to investigate the circumstances and fix the responsibility for the condition of certain articles of clothing, blankets, etc., for which Captain E. H. Parsons, assistant quartermaster, is responsible.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Sister Meyer & Co. vs. Smith et al., from the Circuit Court of Prince William, Judge Norton entered a decree appointing J. B. T. Thornton commissioner to convey certain real estate to G. A. and Worth Holifield.

The ladies of Grace Church will give an entertainment and supper Wednesday, February 22, at Odd Fellows' Hall, to raise money to make necessary repairs to the church. Dinner will also be served from 12 noon to 2 p. m. on that day.

The funeral of ex-Gov. H. H. Wells, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James T. Walker, in N. Y., on Monday, took place this afternoon from the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. Edward F. Bailey, in Washington.

Guard Miller, of the Western State Hospital at Staunton, came here today and took back with him Messrs. John Stephenson and Richard Allen, who will undergo treatment at the hospital.

At a meeting yesterday evening of the stockholders of the Columbia Beneficial Association, Mr. W. H. Demaine was elected president and Mr. H. M. Demaine secretary.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, loaded with lumber for Egypt & Co., arrived today from Wilmington, N. C.

Archie Maddox, of this city, was married to Miss Josephine Millard, of Bryson City, N. C., in the latter place November 23.

Mr. Wm. Naylor has returned from Staunton, where he has been under medical treatment.

The Brent Kindergarten has been removed to the residence of Mr. O. F. Carter.

Rockfish, black bass, spring shad, pike and perch will be for sale in market tomorrow by T. E. Price & Co.

THE OLD SEAL RETURNED.—The seal of the Commonwealth of the State of Virginia in use in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth from October, 1779, up to the entry of federal troops into Richmond, when it was taken by a private soldier, was returned to the State yesterday by Col. Johnston L. DePeyer, of Tioli, N. Y.

The Governor transmitted the seal and letters to the General Assembly, and a vote of thanks was returned to Colonel DePeyer.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Drug Store.

For the Babies.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

BAD WOMEN CAUSE DEFEATS.—A dispatch from London says: Arnold White, the author, in a published letter, attributes England's failure in South Africa to the baneful influence of London's smart society. He says: "Disreputable women, who affect the conduct of a lady without her graces, and who are courtesans in all but name, are among the leading spirits of smart society. To enter into the charmed circle neither brains nor breeding nor birth nor influence are necessary. All that is required is money, and then more money. The set influence on the government wielded by this common rout of Circes, sybarites, cynics and flatterers is subtle and profound. Legislation, foreign policy and taxation are not settled in Parliament. The real decisions are made in the smart drawing-rooms in the season, on Sundays in the country houses, in boudoirs and restaurants. The wrong class of American women, people who are not received in New York or Washington, are pushed into what is seemingly, but not really, exclusive society."

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given by Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positively proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst case," writes John Berry, Logan, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Feb. 15.—The stock market opened fairly active at fractional advances. The buying power was light, however, and some issues soon sold off in traders' hammering. At the decline the market showed some steadiness of prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra	2 75	3 15
Family	3 50	3 90
Fancy brands	4 00	4 50
Wheat, longberry	0 60	0 70
Mixed	0 60	0 70
Flour	0 67	0 72
Damp and tough	0 55	0 60
Corn, white	0 38	0 40
Yellow	0 37	0 39
Oats	0 40	0 41
Corn Meal	0 43	0 45
Eye	0 43	0 45
Oats, mixed	0 28	0 30
White	0 30	0 32
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 22	0 25
Common to medium	0 12	0 14
Eggs	0 12	0 13
Beef, hind quarters	0 7 1/2	0 08
Fore quarters	0 4	0 5
Spring chickens (hens)	0 8	0 9
Live ducks, large	0 9	0 10
Hogs, dressed, large	0 5 1/2	0 6
"small	0 5	0 6
Turkeys, live	0 9	0 10
"drawn	0 10	0 12
Potatoes, Va. bush	0 50	0 60
Sweet Potatoes, bbl.	1 50	2 00
"drawn	0 10	0 11
Onions, per bushel	0 60	0 70
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 7 1/2	0 8
Unpeeled	0 6	0 7
Dried Apples	0 4	0 5
Racon, country hams	0 11 1/2	0 12
Best sugar-cured hams	0 10 1/2	0 11 1/2
Butchers' hams	0 10 1/2	0 11
Breakfast ham	0 8 1/2	0 9
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 7 1/2	0 8
Bulk shoulders	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2
Dry salt 'ers	0 5 1/2	0 6 1/2
Fat backs	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2
Smoked shoulders	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2
Smoked sides	0 6	0 6 1/2
Lard	0 6 1/2	0 6 1/2
Smoked Beef	0 14	0 14 1/2
Smoked Pork	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Off A	4 85	5 00
Corn standard A	0 5	0 5 1/2
Granulated	0 8 1/2	0 12
Coffee—Rio	0 14	0 16
Lactaria	0 14	0 16
Java	0 14	0 16
Molasses B. S.	0 9	0 14
C. H.	0 17	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	0 45
Porto Rico	0 14	0 28
Sugar Syrup	0 16	0 22
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 00	7 00
Potomac No. 1	2 75	3 00
Potomac family rice	4 00	4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00	2 25
Potomac Shad	9 00	10 00
Do. medium	14 00	15 00
Macaroni, small, per bbl.	22 00	23 00
No. 2 medium	24 00	25 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	5 50
Lump	8 50	9 75
Clover Seed	14 25	15 50
Timothy	1 30	1 50
Old process Linseed Meal	31 00	32 00
Salt—G. A.	0 65	0 70
Fine	0 80	1 25
Turk's Island	1 18	1 40
Wool—unwashed	0 18	0 19
Washed	0 24	0 26
Merino, unwashed	0 14	0 15
Do. washed	0 20	0 22
Cottonseed Meal	20 00	21 00
Hulls	6 50	7 00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed	12 00	13 00
Sunac	0 70	0 75
Hay	15 00	17 00
Cut do.	13 00	15 00
Wheat Bran per ton	14 50	15 50
Brown Middlings	15 00	16 00
White Middlings	16 00	17 00

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

Remnant Day.

This weekly occurring event is important to economical buyers, because reasonable articles of merchandise for both personal and home use just such things as are needed from day to day may be secured at a half, a third, frequently as low as a quarter of their former prices.

Special attention is directed to tomorrow's remnant sale because of the large number of articles in greater quantities than usual, and owing to this fact are offered at very much lower prices than usual, in order to assure their quick removal.

Several larger lots of goods are also offered at prices to prove of interest to those with present or prospective needs.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TWO WEEKS' TOUR TO FLORIDA.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, leaving New York and Philadelphia February 20. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at \$45 from Washington, and at proportionate rates from other points. For further information apply to ticket agents.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-one Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour of California to leave New York, Philadelphia and Washington on February 27, by special Pullman drawing-room sleeping car and connecting at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 29. Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses, \$375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad. For further information apply to Tourist Stands, Passenger Agent, Southeastern District, Washington.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Leaving Washington every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:45 p. m., via Southern Railway, new tourist sleepers, personally conducted, go through to San Francisco without change of cars. The route is through Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. The cars are very latest pattern of Pullman tourist sleepers. Three and one-half days to Mexico and Arizona, four days to Los Angeles and five days to San Francisco. The tourist car fare is \$25 to \$30 via any other route, saving from \$25 to \$30 for the trip. For information apply to any agent of the Southern Railway.

WILL RUN TO SAVANNAH.

Commencing December 10 the Southern Railway Company will operate through train service over its own line via Columbia, Perry, Blacksville and Allendale, S. C., into and out of Savannah, Ga.

Commencing that date its through car service will be operated south of Savannah with direct connections to and from Key West, Fla., Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., via Miami, Fla., and to and from other points in Florida.

MADEI GRAS, NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE.

On account of this occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to New Orleans and Mobile respectively at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 20 to 25 inclusive; final limit March 15, 1900. Three fast limited train run to both points.

NOTICE—ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CROSS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the by-laws the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Cross Manufacturing Company will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, March 1, 1900, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may be done by the stockholders in annual meeting. By order of the President and Board of Directors,
HENRY F. GETZ, Acting Secretary.

IRISH POTATOES 70c per bushel at
W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.
POTOMAC FLOUR—50 barrels of Potomac Flour, freshly ground, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

GINGER ALE—Imported and American GINGER ALE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PALO ALTO CARNATION PINK received today by WARFIELD & HALL.

DOOR MATS, good quality, for sale cheap at J. C. MILBURN'S.

ELGIN BUTTER and FRESH EGGS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

E. J. Miller and Co.,
Importers of Earthenware.

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

HIGH-CLASS COTTON FABRICS.

We are showing additional importations just received of beautiful cotton fabrics, manufactured in Great Britain and France, and which in connection with earlier arrivals afford a very choice collection of elegant foreign cotton fabrics, embracing the proper sorts to meet the best Paris and London fashions. Included in part, are:

Printed Plumets, Satin Stripes, Belfast Dimities, Dumpty Raye with Satin Stripes, Lace Zephyrs, satin-stripe Gingham, French Brillantes, Madras Westings in Lace and Corded, French Lace-stripe Crepons, Emboiled red Mousseline de Soie, Poul de Soie, Mousseline a Pois.

Also an importation for spring, of Printed French Challis and Silk-striped Javanais in new and exquisite effects.

Also Second Importation for Spring of David and John Anderson's Gingham and Madras, in Plaid, Checks, and Stripes of the Newest Effects.

Also Second Importation for Spring of Mercerized Pique in Plain Weaves and Fanels, The Novelty of the Season for Shirt Waists and Children's Dresses. Exclusive Designs.

LADIES' WRITING DESKS.

We offer a great variety of Ladies' Writing Desks in both oak and imitation of mahogany, that are neat and durable. They are made of thoroughly selected, kiln-dried stock, are highly polished and represent the best values obtainable.

Solid Oak Desks, with lower shelf, large drawer, swell legs, carved front.
\$5 00 each.

A very pretty Bird's-eye Maple Desk, French legs, large swell, highly polished.
\$5 50 each.

Solid Oak Desks, with two large and two small drawers, very substantial, highly polished.
\$12 50 each.

Other Desks up to \$30
Fourth floor.

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